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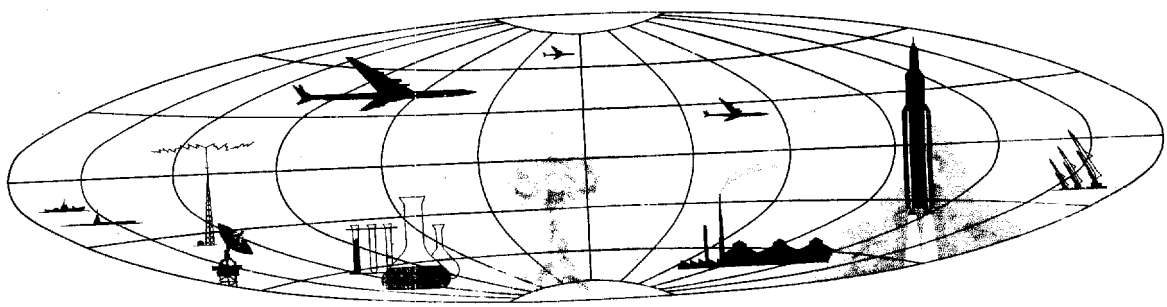


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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3580, DATED 29 APRIL 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

-MISSILES-

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1 2257N 08239W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SEVEN VEHICLES OBSERVED NEAR DRIVE-THROUGH
BUILDING AND 2 VEHICLES IN VEHICLE PARK.

25X1D

25X1A

GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2 2257N 08236W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 27 VEHICLES OBSERVED IN SUPPORT AREA.

25X1D

TAPASTE AREA, STORAGE SITES 2303N 08207W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 6 CANVAS-COVERED
MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

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HAVANA SAM SITE 2309N 08213W

25X1D

SITE APPEARS ABANDONED.
NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA 2257N 08221W

25X1D

TWENTY-SEVEN MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, AT LEAST 8 OTHER
VEHICLES, AND NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS OBSERVED.

MANAGUA SAM SITE 2259N 08215W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 REVETTED LAUNCHERS, 7 MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA, AND 2 VANS.

MAJANA SAM SITE 2241N 08249W

25X1D

SITE CONTAINS 6 CANVAS-COVERED UNRETVETTED LAUNCHERS,
ONE MISSILE TRANSPORTER, 2 CANVAS-COVERED HOLD
POSITIONS, AND A PROBABLE OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA.

CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2306N 08211W

NO LAUNCHERS OBSERVED. EIGHT CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS WITH PRIME MOVERS ARE GROUPED IN THE EAST
SIDE OF THE SITE. THE CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES
FORMERLY IN THE WEST SIDE OF THE SITE ARE LINED UP IN
A 24-VEHICLE CONVOY ALONG THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE SITE.
FIVE-TO-EIGHT ADDITIONAL VEHICLES ARE IN THE WEST
SIDE OF THE SITE. THE 10 CRUISE-MISSILE CRATES
REMAIN. THE REVETMENT AT THE EAST EDGE OF THE SITE
REMAINS CANVAS COVERED. THE GUIDANCE AREA APPEARS
VACANT.

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-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 32 FISHBED (ONE AIRBORNE), 3 FARMER, 21
FAGOT/FRESCO, 11 B-26, 3 T-6, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED
SINGLE-ENGINE AIRCRAFT.

25X1D -

25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CONSTELLATION, 4 C-46, 3 C-54, ONE COOT,
ONE BRITANNIA, 3 CRATE, ONE C-47, ONE LODESTAR, ONE
CESSNA 310, ONE BEECHCRAFT, 3 LIAISON/TRAINER, AND ONE
B-26.

25X1D

25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CAB, 2 CRATE, ONE PBY, 6 COLT, AND 40
LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES REMAIN AT EAST END OF
RUNWAY.

25X1D

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CAB, ONE CRATE, APPROXIMATELY
63 HOUND, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, AND 4 HARE.
POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES COUNT OF HELICOPTER
CRATES.

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MANAGUA AIRFIELD 2258N 08217W

25X1D

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

-PORTS-

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 12 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, 2 PF, AND 2 PC.

CAIBARIEN PORT 2232N 07928W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREA.

SURGIDERO DE BATABAND PORT 2241N 08218W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 15 LARGE FREIGHTERS, 5 COASTAL FREIGHTERS, ONE COASTAL TANKER, ONE PF, 2 PC, 5 PT (ONE ON MARINE RAILWAY), AND 4 TRAWLERS.

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

VESSELS -- ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

[REDACTED]

-ELECTRONICS-

25X1A

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES/VANS OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE 2252N 08233W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 7 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

[REDACTED]

ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION

25X1D

[REDACTED]

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
APPROXIMATELY 20 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2256N 08252W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2227N 07934W

SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDE
INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2307N 08211W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08220W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 30 LARGE, 12
MEDIUM, AND 16 SMALL TENTS, 13 TANKS/SP GUNS, 3
UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 5 PROBABLE FROG MISSILE
TRANSPORTERS, 35 CARGO TRUCKS, 4 UTILITY TRUCKS, 5
TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 16 UNIDENTIFIED
VEHICLES. GAP IN PHOTOGRAPHY PRECLUDES A MORE
COMPLETE TENT COUNT. THIRTEEN LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM
TENTS (NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE) ARE ALSO WITHIN
THE CAMP AREA. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN
OCCUPIED.

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SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2255N 08210W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX 2259N 08228W

25X1A

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED IN THE AREAS LISTED BELOW --
REFORMATORY PROPER -- 28 LARGE, 13 MEDIUM, AND 5 SMALL TENTS, 5 CARGO TRUCKS, 9 VAN TRUCKS, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK AND BILLETING AREA .3 NM SOUTH -- 10 LARGE, 18 MEDIUM, AND ONE SMALL TENT, 135 CARGO TRUCKS, 20 UTILITY TRUCKS, 52 VAN TRUCKS, 6 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 26 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 5 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK .7 NM SSW -- ONE MEDIUM AND 4 SMALL TENTS, 37 CARGO TRUCKS, 2 UTILITY TRUCKS, 3 POL TRUCKS, 60 VAN TRUCKS, 3 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 3 CARGO TRAILERS, 3 VAN TRAILERS, AND 6 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK .9 NM SE -- 86 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 9 VAN TRUCKS, 8 CARGO TRAILERS, AND 91 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
AAA SITE 1.5 NM SSE -- 2 LARGE, ONE MEDIUM, AND 2 SMALL TENTS, 15 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE VAN TRUCK, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 4 CARGO TRAILERS, AND ONE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLE. THE 6-GUN AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
BILLETING AREA 1.9 NM SOUTH -- 15 LARGE, 6 MEDIUM, AND 11 SMALL TENTS, 30 CARGO TRUCKS, ONE UTILITY TRUCK, 3 POSSIBLE K-61 TRACKED AMPHIBIANS, 3 PROBABLE HEAVY PONTON BRIDGES, 2 TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANES, AND 37 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
MOTOR PARK 1.2 NM SW -- 22 TANKS/SP GUNS AND 24 CARGO TRUCKS.

25X1D

SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY 2221N 07957W

25X1A

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE VEHICLES OBSERVED.

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25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP 2258N 08217W

AT LEAST 33 LOWBOY TRAILERS (25 WITH PRIME MOVERS)
AND APPROXIMATELY 300 OTHER VEHICLES OBSERVED IN CAMP.
IN ADDITION, NORTH OF THE RUNWAY IN A GROVE OF TREES
ARE AT LEAST 9 NON-SOVIET-TYPE TENTS AND AT LEAST 6
TANKS/SP GUNS.

25X1D

25X1A

NAZARENO, MILITARY AREA 2258N 08214W

SEVENTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 10 OTHER
VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

GUANABO AREA, MILITARY AREA 2311N 08203W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

CAMPO FLORIDO, MILITARY CAMP 2307N 08206W

CAMP CONTAINS 16 TANKS/SP GUNS, 13 OTHER VEHICLES, 5
FA PIECES, AND 2 POSSIBLE FA PIECES.

25X1D

BAJURAYABO AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2308N 08210W

CAMP CONTAINS 15 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 33
VEHICLES.

25X1D

GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA 2307N 08215W

EAST AREA -- 75 VEHICLES AND 24 FA PIECES.
WEST AREA -- 18 FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 40

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VEHICLES.

25X1D

LOMA DE TIERRA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W

25X1A

CAMP CONTAINS 2 LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES.

25X1D

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08218W

25X1A

AREA 1 -- APPROXIMATELY 13 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 56 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 2 -- APPROXIMATELY 10 VEHICLES.

AREA 3 -- 26 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 12 OTHER VEHICLES.

AREA 4 -- 21 FA PIECES.

25X1D

SPECIAL AREA TANGO 2258N 08244W

25X1A

AREA CONTAINS 10 TANKS/SP GUNS AND APPROXIMATELY 20 OTHER VEHICLES.

25X1D

MINAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2306N 08211W

.8 NM SOUTH OF MINAS AND .5 NM WNW OF CAMPO FLORIDO CRUISE-MISSILE SITE.

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

APPROXIMATELY 85 PROBABLE FA PIECES AND APPROXIMATELY 165 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

-MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITY-

SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STGE SITE 2303N 08218W

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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APPROXIMATELY 85 VEHICLES REMAIN ON THE CENTER
LOOP ROAD.

25X1D

MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE 2258N 08218W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D

BEJUCAL, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES 2256N 08223W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN STORAGE AREAS.
FORTY-TWO VEHICLES OBSERVED IN HEADQUARTERS AREA.

25X1D

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CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C 2258N 08258W

NO ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
THE 16 UNIDENTIFIED CRATES REMAIN.

25X1D

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE
LAST COVERAGE --

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
TARARA LANDING BEACH

2225N 07935W
2258N 08227W
2301N 08246W
2250N 08233W
2254N 08231W
2300N 08234W
2310N 08212W

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25X1D SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2224N 07953W
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION 2301N 08245W

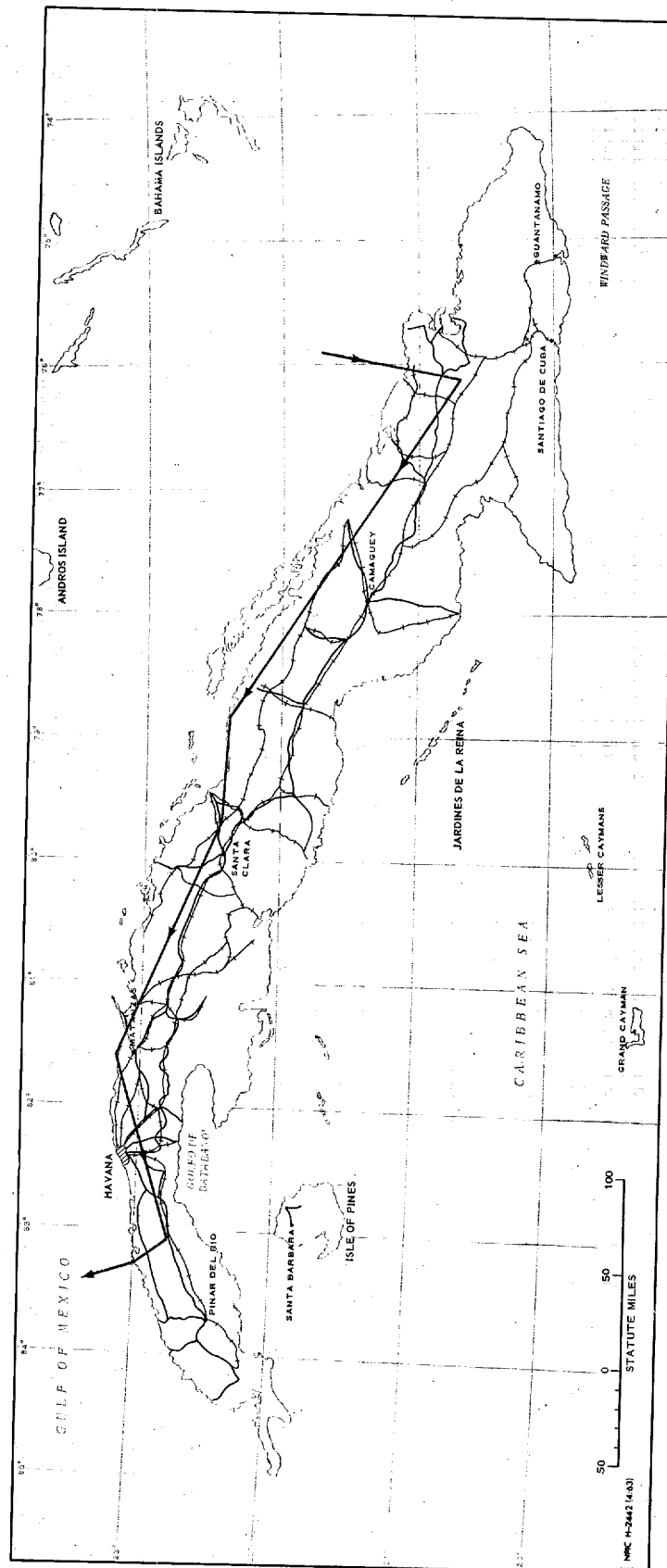
THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

CAIBARIEN SAM SITE 2228N 07929W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE 2300N 08250W
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD 2048N 07618W

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